

County Officials.

Common Pleas Judge. WILLIAM REED.
Prosecuting Attorney. J. F. GORDON.
County Clerk. JAMES H. GORDON.
Auditor. JAMES H. GORDON.
Recorder. JAMES H. GORDON.
Commissioner. JAMES H. GORDON.
Surveyor. JAMES H. GORDON.
Coroner. JAMES H. GORDON.
Infirmary Director. JAMES H. GORDON.

Church Directory.

ST. JOHN'S CONGREGATION.
GERMAN SERVICE BY REV. J. SPORTEL
every Sabbath morning, at 10 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock.
EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH.
SERVICES BY REV. J. SPORTEL
every Sabbath morning, at 10 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock.
U. P. CHURCH.
REV. W. M. GIBSON, PASTOR. HOLDS SERVICE at 11 o'clock, a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. A. S. MILLHOLLAND, PASTOR. HOLDS SERVICE at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.
DISCIPLE CHURCH.
ELDER W. M. SHARP, PASTOR. HOLDS SERVICE at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Railway Time Tables.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Delaware R. R.
GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Cleveland, 7:30 a. m.
Ar. Mt. Vernon, 8:30 a. m.
Ar. Delaware, 9:30 a. m.

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Ar. Cleveland, 6:30 p. m.

Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.
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LINES.

BY GEORGE B. PRITCHETT.

Sweet home I love thee, yet I grieve

To gaze on the pale moonlight;

It tells me of that dear one

I passed with her—my soul's delight.

Hill, vale and wood and stream were dyed

In the pale glory of thy beams.

As thou wert wandering all day long,

Once more to tell her of my dream.

My fond arm was her living zone,

My hand within her hand was pressed.

And love was in each earnest tone,

And rapture in each beating breast.

And many a high and fervent vow

Was breathed from her full heart and mine.

While thy pale light shone on her hair,

Take pure religion and its sign.

We knew, alas! that we must part;

We knew we must be severed long.

Yet joy was in each thrilling breath,

For love was there, and faith was strong.

A thousand memories of the past

Her memory lives—and we were best.

I grieve and—oh, in that hour

There was a wild, delicious bliss—

Alas, didst thou know, sweet moon,

Upon a moon impassioned kiss?

The parting came—no moment brief

Her mind and fading form I saw.

Traces gone—and there I stood in grief

Amid life's awful solitude.

Tell me sweet moon, for thou canst tell

Of those who have loved and were best.

Do thoughts of her heart beat still with

Among her many worshippers?

Say, does she sometimes wonder now

At one beneath thy gentle glow?

To rise to heaven her angel form

And breathe her angel lover's name?

Oh, when her gentle lips are wet

I pray, then, mark each falling gem,

And tell me if my image yet

Is pictured tremblingly in them?

Ah, tell me, does her bosom thrill

As wildly as of yore for me?

Or that young heart changed like mine

Oh, let thy love, that softest sigh,

Or still my love to her be dear.

Bear to her gentle heart from mine

A sigh, a blessing and a tear.

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A Child's Dream of a Star.

BY CHARLES DICKENS.

I said:

"I wish you was, myself. You

might learn some delicate feeling

in that ancient seat of civilization,

maybe. But if you're not used

to it, then I'll tell you what I

President:

"Yes, sir, I've been at receptions

before, plenty of them—old Nye's

honor receptions. But they wasn't

nothing like this, by a long way.

No great long strings of highlifers

like these gals, here, you know,

but old, high-flavored Washes and

Plutes, each one of them as power-

ful as a rag factory on fire. Phew!

And love was in each earnest tone,

And rapture in each beating breast.

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